

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

March - June 1915  
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March 25th, 1915

Dr. Schenker,  
President, Jewish Theological Seminary,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. President:

I have been shown a copy of a year book, evidently prepared by the graduating class of 1914 from the Jewish Theological Seminary in which there is a full page picture of Julius Joshua Price, who is now I understand a Rabbi of one of the Synagogues of the City of Toronto. A list of his academic attainments is given at the foot of the page, and among them I observe that he is stated to be an instructor in Greek and Syriac in the University of Toronto for the year 1911. This is entirely wrong. Mr. Price has never had any connection whatever with the University of Toronto as far as I am aware. He came to see me at least once with a request that he might be given some appointment in Semitic languages, but no position was ever offered to him nor the hope of any such position held out before him. I do not know to whom else to write, but I should be very glad if you could make inquiries for me as to the source from which this wrong information was drawn for the Year Book. With much respect,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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NEW YORK CITY

April 1, 1915.

Dear Mr. President:

I am in receipt of your communication of March 25 regarding the misstatement contained in the Seminary Students' Annual for 1914 concerning Mr. Price, Rabbi in one of the Synagogues of your city. I have at once instituted an investigation regarding the matter, and have also written to Mr. Price for an explanation. The matter will be brought before the Faculty at our first meeting, and you may be sure that the necessary steps will be taken to correct any wrong impression.

Thanking you for calling my attention to the matter, I remain, with much respect,

Yours sincerely,



President.

Dr. Robert Falconer, President  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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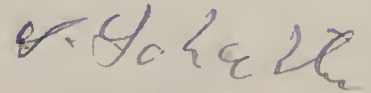
May 7, 1915.

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with my promise I wrote at once after the receipt of your letter of March 25, to Rabbi Julius J. Price, of Toronto, demanding an explanation of the misstatement in the "Students' Annual" of the Jewish Theological Seminary, to which you referred. He wrote a long reply, maintaining that he was not responsible for the statement in the "Annual" that it was based on a rumor which did not prove to be true. I do not consider his reply satisfactory as he evades the question as to who was responsible for this rumor. The entire matter was brought before the Faculty, and it was decided that the statement be corrected in the next "Students' Annual". I wish only to add that the Faculty is not responsible for the contents of the Students' publications. The Board of Editors consists entirely of students.

Thanking you for giving me the opportunity of correcting this mistake, I am, with much respect,

Yours sincerely,



President

Dr. Robert Falconer, President,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, C a n a d a .



May 11th, 1915

President Schechter,

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Dear Mr. President:

I have to thank you for your letter stating what has been done by the Jewish Theological Seminary in regard to the misstatement made in the Students' Appeal of the Jewish Theological Seminary with reference to Rabbi Julius J. Price. How soon a rumor could have originated I do not know. His name has never been considered by the University in any such capacity, though on more than one occasion an effort has been made to secure for him a place in our Oriental Department but without success.

Thank you for your letter,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA  
531-535 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

June 23, 1915

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request of President Schechter, I am enclosing a page from the "Students' Annual" of this year, which contains a correction concerning the information given in the last year's "Annual" regarding Mr. Price.

Respectfully,

  
Registrar

Dr. Robert Falconer  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, C a n a d a.

b. Swenzian, Russia, 1883; B.A. and M.A. (Columbia) 1907-1908; Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1910; Valedictorian. Organized an English Evening School for Jewish foreigners; Superintendent, Hamilton Night Schools, 1914 (an office held now for first time by a Jew in Canada); contributor to "The Jewish Review," "Canadian Jewish Times," "American Israelite," "American Hebrew"; author "Benjamin Disraeli: A Character Study" (Bloch, 1914).

**MANDEL, MORRIS**, Rabbi, 2751 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**NATHAN, MARVIN**, 2213 N. Natrona St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Cong. Beth Israel, 32d St. & Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; b. Feb. 28, 1878, Buffalo, N. Y.; B.A. (Cornell) 1900; Rabbi (J. T. S.); affiliated with Kehillah, Zionists, Bible Classes of Menorah, University of Pennsylvania.

**NEWMAN, ABRAHM AARON**, 2127 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; b. Brezan, Galicia, Austria, Sept., 1889; B.S. (Columbia) 1909; M.A. (Columbia) 1912; Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1912; Instructor of History, Teachers' Institute of the J. T. S., 1912-1913; Instructor in History, Dropsie College, 1913; engaged at present in research in Spanish-Jewish History.

**NOWAK, ABRAHAM**, 1312 S. Second St., Louisville, Ky.; Cong. Adath Jeshurun, Floyd & Chestnut Sts., Louisville, Ky.; b. N. Y. C., 1890; B.S. and M.A. (Columbia); Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1913; affiliated with Y. M. H. A. of Louisville, Ky.

**PRICE, JULIUS J.**, Toronto, Ont., Canada; b. Worcester, Mass.; B.A. (U. of P.) 1908; M.A. (Columbia) 1911; Semitic Scholar (Johns Hopkins) 1908-1910; Assistant Rabbi, Cong. Anshe Emeth, 1910-1913; Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1914; elected Rabbi Cong. Goel Zedek, Toronto, 1914.

NOTE: The statement in the Students' Annual 1914, that Rabbi Julius J. Price was appointed Instructor in Greek and Sanscrit, Univ. of Toronto, was based on inaccurate information. We take the opportunity to correct this error.

GENERAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

**PROKESCH, SOLOMON Z.**, Dorchester, Mass.; b. Austria; Ph.B. (N. Y. U.); M.A. (Columbia); Rabbi, D.H.L. (J. T. S.);

zation of Religious Schools in community; affiliated with Order Sons of Zion, Religious School Union of America, Federated Charities of Brooklyn.

**MARGOSHES, SAMUEL I.**, 54 St. Nicholas Ave., N. Y. C.; b. Galicia, 1887; graduate Royal Gymnasium, Tarnow, Galicia; M.A. (Columbia) 1910; Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1911; connected with the Bureau of Education of the Jewish Community of N. Y. C.

**MATT, C. DAVID**, 1411 S. Ninth St., Minneapolis, Minn.; Rabbi Cong. Adath Yeshurun, Minneapolis, Minn.; b. June 24, 1887, Russia; A.B. (U. of P.) 1910; Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1913; assumed present position 1912; received Aaron Friedenwald Prize 1912; active in Zionist movement; contributor to Jewish Press; one of the organizers of "Joung Judea"; member Board of Directors Y. M. H. A.; Secretary Jewish Conference (Kehillah) of Minn.; Chairman Sunday School Comm.; Sec. Twin City B'nai Brith Council.

**MELAMED, RAPHAEL HAI**, Ph.D.; 1712 Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rabbi, Cong. Ohel Jacob, 7th St. & Columbus Ave.; b. Hebron, Pa., 1883; B.A. (N. Y. U.) 1906; Rabbi (J. T. S.) 1909; Ph.D. (Dropsie College) 1915; Valedictorian of class 1909; received Robison Memorial Prize, 1909; Fellow in Biblical Dept., Dropsie College, 1909-1911; Organizer and First Superintendent School of Practice, Gratz College, 1909-1911; Honorary Fellow, Dropsie College, 1911-1915; author of "The Targum to Canticles according to Yemen MSS." (Ph.D. Dissertation); member of Board of Jewish Education, Philadelphia, Zionist Council of Phila., Jewish School Teachers' Association of Phila., Phila. Branch of J. T. S. of America; Comm. on Educ. of United Synagogue, Executive Comm. Alumni Association J. T. S.

**MENKES, JACOB B.**, 9 Tibbits Ave, Bradford, Pa.; Rabbi Cong. Beth Zion, Bradford, Pa.

**MILLNER, Dr. I. A.**, Rabbi Temple Emanu-El, Port Richmond, S. I.

**MINKIN, JACOB S.**, 111 Catherine St., S. Hamilton, Ont., Canada; Con. Anshe Sholom, Hughson St. South, S. Hamilton, Can.;



June 20th, 1915

The Registrar,  
Jewish Theological Seminary,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly thank President Schechter for sending  
me an announcement of the correction that is being made in the  
forthcoming calendar with regard to the statement concerning  
Dr. Julius J. Price?

Yours sincerely,

President.

